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Honor Alumni For Service

Three Hope alumni will receive the 1976 Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus Awards on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 8, during the annual Alumni Dinner in Phelps Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Smith '31 Becker, Dr. Everett Kleinjans '43, and Dr. Harold F. Leestma '39 will receive the awards from Jack Hascup '53, on behalf of the Alumni Association.

The executive committee of the Alumni Board initiated the Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus Awards in 1970, as a method of recognizing alumni who bring honor to their alma mater through their contributions to society, or through their service to or support of Hope College which radiates in a special way their interest in their alma mater.

This year's recipients make a total of 26 alumni who have received the award.

Mrs. Becker will be honored for her significant contributions to the Holland (Mich.) community and for her enthusiastic devotion to Hope College.

Mrs. Becker received the B.E. degree from the National College of Education in 1932 and taught 2nd grade at Holland's Washington School from 1934-35 and at New Gronigen Kindergarten from 1960-67.

She was one of three charter members of the Holland Junior Welfare League, and served as its president from 1932-34. Her donations of time and energies to this group were recognized by its members in 1960, when a special program was presented in her honor.

She has been a member of Holland's Women's Literary Club for 43 years, during which time she held various offices, including president. She was a member of the organization committee of the Holland Hospital Auxiliary, and has also served as president of the Auxiliary.

She is secretary and president of the Holland Century Club and is a D.A.R. regent and chaplain.

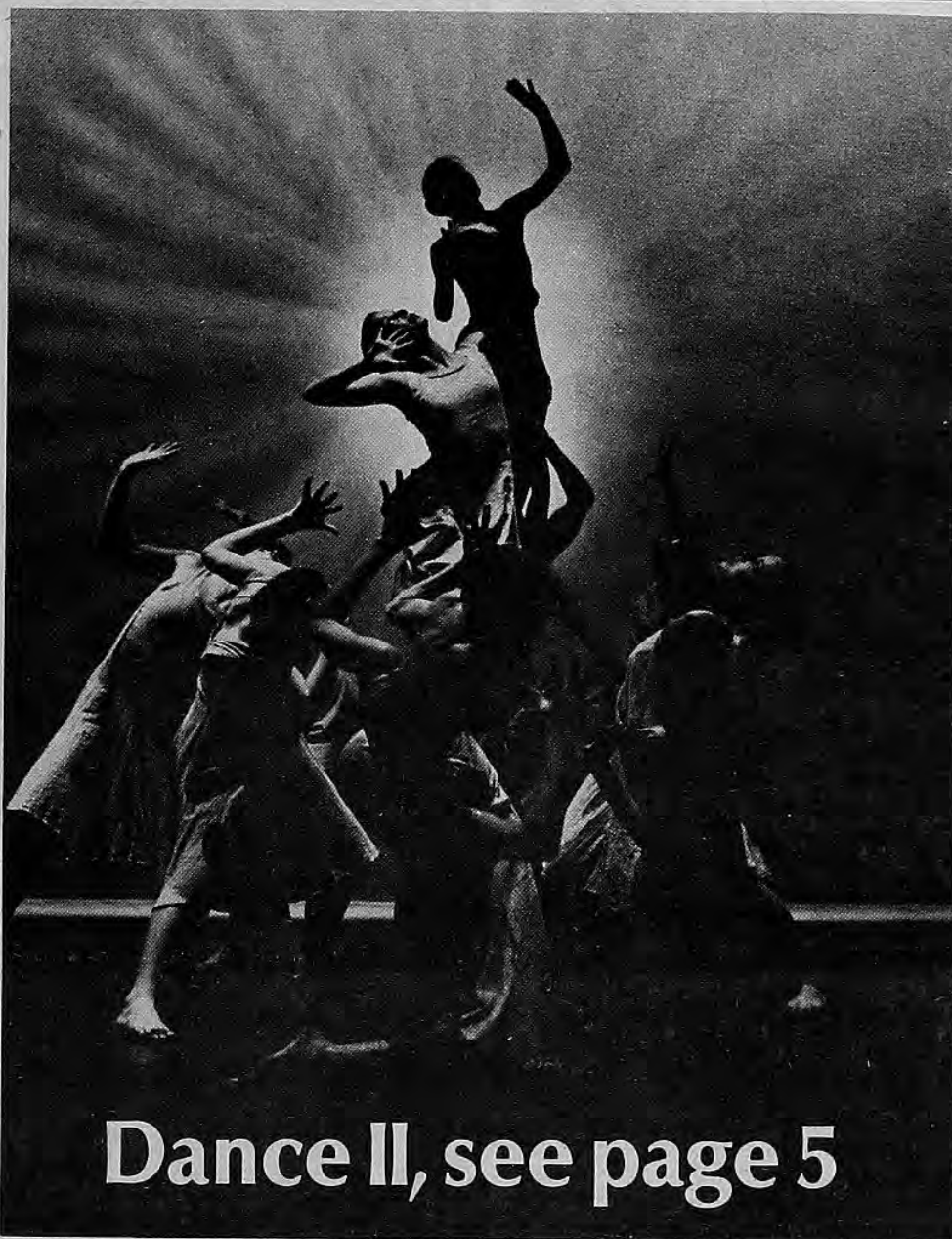
Mrs. Becker was Cancer Drive Captain for five years, a member of the Community Ambassador Board for 12 years, and was one of the first members of the Holland chapter of the American Association of University Women.

She has been active in P.T.A., having served as secretary and vice-president. She helped organize the Band Boosters, is a member of the Parents Athletic Boosters, and worked for several years on school annexation and millage committees.

Mrs. Becker has also provided leadership for Cub Scouts, Blue Birds, and Camp Fire.

She serves as elder at Holland's Hope Church, where she has been involved in the Christian education and women's work programs for many years.

She is married to Clarence Becker '31, a



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member of the Hope College Board of Trustees since 1967. They have four children—George '58, Barbara Myers, Betsy Rosenaw, and Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Becker serve as co-president of Hope's Second Century Club, of which they are charter members. Mrs. Becker is chairman of the Patron Ticket Program for the Hope College Theatre, and she is active in the Sorosis sorority alumnae program.

Dr. Kleinjans will be honored for his distinguished career as a linguist and for his dedication to helping people from various nations to cooperate across the barriers that separate them toward the solution of human problems.

Dr. Kleinjans is chancellor of the East-West Center in Honolulu, an educational institution established and funded by the Congress of the United States and the nations of Asia and the Pacific. The purpose of the East-West Center is to promote understanding and good relations through pro-

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MRS. BECKER



DR. KLEINJANS



DR. LEESTMA

Build Hope Fund Drive Nears Goal

Build Hope, a multi-million dollar fund raising program to support capital, endowment and academic programs at Hope College, is nearing its \$8,850,000 goal.

James M. VerMeulen of Grand Rapids, Mich., national chairman of the Build Hope Fund, recently announced that \$8,344,965 has been contributed or pledged.

Several major projects of the Build Hope Fund have been completed. These include a new computer center and the renovation of the former science building into a center for the humanities and social sciences. There has also been a significant number of gifts for the college's endowment fund including several endowed scholarships, according to President Gordon Van Wylen.

Two remaining major projects include funding for the construction of a new \$3.2 million Physical Education Center and renovation of the former Voorhees residence hall to form an administrative center.

The college recently retained Alden B. Dow Associates, Inc. of Midland, Mich. as architects for the physical education center.

The facility will be located across from Kollen Hall in an area bounded by 13th and 14th streets, Columbia avenue and the C & O railroad tracks.

The center will be an activity-oriented facility with emphasis on multiple use of spaces, flexibility and economy.

The building, expected to have a gross area of approximately 80,000 square feet, will have a gymnasium, swimming pool, conditioning and exercise areas, a dance studio, handball courts, wrestling and multipurpose room, classrooms and health clinic.

The new center will replace Carnegie-Schouten gymnasium which was built in 1906 when the college had an enrollment of 400 students. Enrollment at Hope this year is 2,275.

Commitments to Build Hope already represent the largest amount of money ever contributed to a Hope College fund drive.

Graduates Number 435; Honor Judson VanWyk

Degrees will be awarded to 435 Hope College seniors Sunday, May 9 during the 111th annual Commencement exercises in the Holland Civic Center.

The traditional Baccalaureate service will be held at 11 a.m. on May 9 in Dimnent Memorial Chapel and Commencement will begin at 3 p.m. Graduating seniors and their parents will be guests of President Van Wylen at a noon luncheon.

The college will confer an honorary Doctor of Science degree upon Dr. Judson Van Wyk, a 1943 Hope College graduate who has distinguished himself as a pediatric endocrinologist, researcher and teacher at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill.

Since 1967, much of Dr. Van Wyk's research efforts have been directed toward the isolation of a new peptide hormone, somatomedin, from human plasma and on determining its role in human growth. This hormone is low or missing from the blood of children with dwarfism.

In the past few years, Dr. Van Wyk's laboratory has been successful in isolating several milligrams of pure somatomedin-C from many tons of outdated human plasma. Isolation of the newly purified hormone is considered a major milestone in the research of human growth.

Dr. Van Wyk received his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. His re-



DR. VAN WYK

search work is funded by a Career Research Award which he received in 1963 from the National Institutes of Health. This award provides lifetime support of research for established scientists.

The Rev. John R. W. Stott of England will deliver the sermon at the Baccalaureate service.

Rev. Stott is an internationally known pastor, lecturer and writer. He is Rector

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The Campus Scene

ELECTRICITY EFFICIENCY

Hope College has awarded the Parkway Electric company of Holland a \$227,747 contract to install a new electrical distribution system on campus.

When completed in September, the college will receive its power from the Holland Board of Public Works at a centralized college-owned substation and then distribute it to all major buildings through a new underground system. Currently the city delivers power to individual buildings.

Centralization of the system is expected to reduce the college's power costs approximately 20% or \$40,000 a year based on current rates, according to Barry Werkman, business manager and director of campus planning.

The underground distribution system will improve the appearance of the campus through the elimination of many poles and overhead wires.

GRANT SUPPORTS PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH

The National Science Foundation has granted Hope College \$9,400 to support the work of David Myers, professor of psychology.

The funds will enable Dr. Myers to relate scientific findings to existing intellectual and religious ideas about human nature. He plans to develop a new course which will contribute to the college's goal of "educating scientifically literate laymen and liberally educated scientists."

Four previous grants have supported Dr. Myers' research program in social psychology. Currently he is conducting laboratory experiments on the origins of people's attitudes and he is at work, with Helmut Lamm of West Germany, on an invited book chapter which examines the nature of group influence.

PROFESSOR TO PROBE PRESIDENTIAL POWER

Dr. Renze Hoeksema, professor of political science, has been one of 12 educators selected through a national competition to participate in a summer seminar on "Presidential Power and Democratic Constraints" at New York University.

The seminar, sponsored by the National

Endowment for the Humanities, will be held from June 14 to Aug. 6 under the leadership of Dr. Louis W. Koenig, professor of government at New York University. Dr. Koenig is considered a national authority on the U.S. presidency.

Prof. Hoeksema will be placing primary emphasis in his studies on the role and need for intelligence agencies in a democratic political system.

Prof. Hoeksema, a professor of political science at Hope since 1971, had a distinguished career as a Foreign Service Officer for the Department of State from 1956-71.

He was the Department of State's chief of operations for the civilian pacification operation in Vietnam from 1966-68. The work involved 50,000 Vietnamese, personnel of the U.S. Information Agency, the CIA, the State Department and the military. Prof. Hoeksema received the Ph.D. in government from Harvard where he was a classmate of Henry Kissinger. He is a 1948 Hope graduate.

NEW ECONOMICS HONORARY APPROVED

Hope has been approved to have a chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, international honor society in economics, according to Dr. Barrie Richardson, chairman of the college's department of economics and business administration.

The first group of Hope inductees will be selected this spring.

The purpose of the society is to recognize scholastic achievement in economics, establish closer ties between students and faculty in economics and to emphasize the professional aspects of economics as a career field.

PROGRAMS CERTIFIED

The Michigan State Board of Education has approved the requests of Hope College for a major and minor in earth science for secondary (high school) teacher candidates, a minor in dance for both elementary and secondary candidates and a minor in recreation for secondary candidates.

Hope is the only college in Michigan to receive certification of its dance program and the only private college in the state with certification of its recreation program, according to Dr. James Bultman, chairman of the education department.

Marian Blake, J. Norman Timmer Plan Retirement

Two members of the Hope College staff have announced their retirements, effective with the close of the current academic year. Marian E. Blake, head nurse of the Health Clinic, is completing 14 years of service to Hope. J. Norman Timmer, development officer, is completing his sixth year as a member of the administrative staff.

Miss Blake graduated from Holland High School in 1927 and received her R.N. degree from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in 1930. She was a staff nurse at Holland City Hospital from 1931-38, and surgery supervisor from 1938-42. From 1943-62 she was a nurse for the office practice of Dr. M. H. Hamelink, a Holland physician. She joined the Hope College Health Clinic in 1962.

"When I first came, the Health Clinic was a sort of 'orphan,'" she says. "We didn't have much connection with the rest of the college and very little communication except through students, who looked on us as a place to get a pink pill—or a brown one—and that was it!"

"In comparison, the Health Clinic is now a full-fledged adult," she says. In 1970 the clinic was reorganized to be served by a clinic's council, made up of seven Holland physicians. Together, these doctors provide 24-hour, seven-day-a-week medical attention for Hope students. The Health Clinic is fully accredited by the American College Health Clinic Association and by the Michigan Health Association.

"We have become a model for other college clinics," Miss Blake states. Two years ago, the Health Clinic staff was requested to submit an article to the *American Health Association Journal*, in order that other small colleges might set up similar health care systems for students.

"There's been a real improvement in our students' attitudes," she adds. "Now, they seem to know that they're going to get excellent medical care."

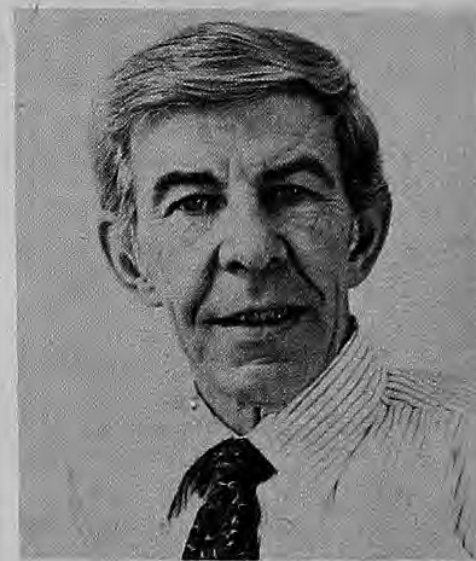


MISS BLAKE

"Now, at the time of my retirement, I have the rewarding experience of thinking of the new clinic to be located in the new Physical Education Center. What we've been dreaming about for years is going to become a reality."

Miss Blake has served under three Hope presidents. "Dr. Lubbers called me 'Marian,' Dr. VanderWerf called me 'Doc,' and now under Dr. Van Wylen I'm back to 'Marian,'" she says. "Dr. Vandervelde, the clinic's doctor when I started at Hope, had a real pet name for me—he called me 'Mother Superior!'"

"I can hardly believe that the years have gone by so fast. I can honestly say that of all the experiences of my nursing career, the years that I've spent at Hope with the Hope family—students, faculty, administrators, my colleagues and the doctors—have been the most rewarding of all."



MR. TIMMER

Miss Blake anticipates becoming involved in more church work and perfecting her musical abilities on the organ after her retirement. She enjoys travel and hopes to visit friends across the country.

"I'm sure I won't be bored," she says. "I received seven books for Christmas and still haven't had time to read one of them!"

Mr. Timmer, a 1938 graduate of Hope, taught in Muskegon, Mich. after his graduation. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1942 at Scott AFB, Illinois, in the Communication Cadet Program. After World War II and his discharge as a reserve officer in 1946, he attended Michigan State University and received his master's degree in economics and education. He was recalled to service in the Korean Conflict in 1951. During his years in the Air Force, he enjoyed two European tours in Germany and France.

At the time of his retirement from the Air Force in 1968, he held the rank of colonel in the Command Control and Communications Directorate, the Pentagon. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Joint Services Commendation Medal at special retirement ceremonies.

He is married to the former Barbara Dee Folsbee '43. They have three children, John, an Air Force Academy graduate, Barbara '69, and Paul '76.

Mr. Timmer joined the Hope administrative staff in 1970 as director of Alumni and Community Relations. He was director of Annual Funds in 1971. Since 1973 he has served as a development officer.

"When I began at Hope, we had a very small development staff, with very little chance for individuals to specialize. Now, six years later, I feel we have a really great Development Office that's getting better all the time," says Timmer.

He also cites the development of an excellent, comprehensive records system, noting that when he began at Hope there were separate records in different offices.

"The longer I've been on the job, the more I have been impressed with the loyalty and affection that alumni have for the college," Timmer states. "Working at Hope has been more of a cause than a job."

Timmer looks forward to the building of the Physical Education Center, a project toward which many of his efforts have been directed during the past few years.

"The P.E. Center is going to mean so much to the school. It's really going to complete the campus. I'm pleased that it's going to be the kind of building that can be used by the whole student body. I think that the P.E. staff has had to work under very difficult conditions over the years, but they've done a great job."

Timmer says that Hope is a family tradition in his household, and that he plans to remain involved in the life of the college as much as possible after his retirement. The Timmers are planning to visit family and friends and will be traveling in Europe this fall.

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Survey Reveals Emerging Women's Movement

The women's movement emerged this year as a strong influence on undergraduate education, according to the results of a national survey of this year's freshman conducted by Alexander W. Astin, professor of higher education at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The annual survey, sponsored by U.C.L.A. and the American Council on Education (ACE), reveals that the traditionally masculine careers of business, engineering, law and medicine are being pursued by more women. The survey also shows that women are swelling the ranks of freshmen who plan to go to graduate school, and that some of the traditional views of women's roles have all but disappeared. Together, these results show "profound social change," according to Astin.

Another noteworthy national result is that for the first time in seven years, high

servatism in interpreting the results of this inventory. First, the data are reported in percentage form. It is, therefore, important to consider the total number of respondents in assessing what the percentage really might imply. Secondly, this is reported data and thus is subject to a variety of category errors resultant from everything from misinterpretation to horseplay on the part of the respondent.

The racial composition of entering freshmen of Hope College dropped from 1973 to 1974 and has continued to drop for 1975. The proportion of minorities at Hope College (2%) is therefore considerably lower than the proportion at all institutions (15.7%), Protestant 4-year colleges (14.8%) or all 4-year colleges (16.7%).

Table 1 would suggest that the quality of the entering freshmen at Hope College has improved in terms of high school grade

groups. Either the academic reputation of Hope College is its main drawing card or the questionnaire failed to distinguish the unique attributes of the college are the two hypotheses suggested by these results.

Hope College freshmen exceeded all other norm groups in their plans to earn the following degrees:

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| Master's (M.A., M.S.) | 27.8% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 13.7% |
| M.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M. | 17.5% |
| B.D., M.Div. | 2.5% |

More Hope College freshmen came from families in which the parents have college degrees or graduate degrees than all other norm groups. The modal amount of education for fathers is a college degree with 21.8% having graduate degrees; for mothers, a high school diploma with 24.5% having college degrees.

Hope College entering freshmen exceeded all other norm groups in the percent choosing the following career occupations:

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| Doctor (M.D. or D.D.S.) | 13.0% |
| Research Scientist | 6.2% |
| Clergy or Religious Worker | 3.8% |
| Undecided | 18.0% |

Likewise, Hope College entering freshmen exceeded all other norm groups in the percent choosing the following major fields of study:

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Social Sciences | 12.9% |
| Biological Sciences | 11.5% |
| Other Technical Fields | 9.5% |
| Arts (Fine & Performing) | 8.1% |
| Physical Sciences | 7.0% |
| History | 5.8% |
| English | 2.2% |
| Mathematics | 2.0% |
| Undecided | 6.4% |

Though Hope entering freshmen do not differ substantially from the other norm groups on these last two categories (occupation-major), it is noteworthy that most have professional goals.

The entering Hope freshmen exceed all other norm groups in their preferences for the following religions: Congregational (2.5%), Presbyterian (12.4%), and "other Protestant" (includes Reformed and Christian Reformed) (43.4%). On the other hand, Hope College freshmen are below all other norm groups in their preferences for these religions: Baptist (5.1%), Lutheran (3.1%), Methodist (9.9%), Roman Catholic (7.9%) and Seventh Day Adventist, Muslim, Jewish, Mormon (all 0.0%). Only 6.5% reported having no religious preference, lower than the norms for all institutions and for 4-year colleges but higher than the Protestant 4-year colleges group. This percentage is considerably lower than the 9.9% reported in 1973, but higher than the 5.2% reported in 1974.

In terms of objectives considered to be essential (or very important) "help others in difficulty" was the most often chosen category (81.7%). This category decreased from 1973 to 1974, but increased in 1975. The category "keep up with political affairs" increased from 1974 to 1975 (40% to 44.1%), but is still lower than the 53% reported in 1971. This increased political interest is not reflected in the other norm groups.

Analysis of the three social opinion sections of the inventory (agree strongly or somewhat, political orientation, and students estimate they will) would describe the Hope entering freshman as having a high expectation that he will complete the bachelor's degree (79.6%), be satisfied with Hope (62.3%) and be successful in finding a job in the preferred field (51.6%). Politically, the 1975 entering freshman is very similar to his 1974 counterparts. Seventy-three percent of the 1975 entering freshmen consider themselves middle-of-the-road to far right. Their sensitivity to the needs and problems of society are reflected in their agreement with the following: wealthy should pay more taxes (74.7%), discourage large families (66.8%), and women should get job equality (95.7%).

Their lack of faith in the federal government is suggested by their positive responses to the following: government not controlling pollution (81%) and government not protecting consumer (69.9%). Unfortunately, 39.6% feel they can do little to change society. This percentage is higher than 1973 (34%) but lower than 1974 (40.7%).

This year's entering freshmen report more concern about financing their education than last year's freshmen; this is true of Hope freshmen as well as all the other norm groups. The 19.0% of Hope freshmen who report it as a major concern are a larger percentage than in any other norm group. In this same vein, 41% of Hope freshmen receive \$2,000-\$4,000 in parental aid, more than in any other norm group. Fewer Hope freshmen report being financially independent either this year or last year than any other norm group (7.7% and 5.5% respectively).

The estimated mean income of the parents of 1975 Hope freshmen sampled is \$18,750 down from \$20,500 in 1974. Table 2 suggests that in 1973, 1974, and 1975 more Hope entering freshmen came from families with incomes of \$12,500 or more than the other norm groups. We notice, however, that the percentage increase from 1973 to 1975 in families within this bracket lags behind the national norm (5.4% versus 5.7%), although the difference is not large.

Table 2. Percentage entering freshmen from families with estimated income in excess of \$12,500

| School | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | Increase |
|--------|------|------|------|----------|
| HC | 68.9 | 71.1 | 74.3 | 5.4 |
| AI | 58.8 | 60.3 | 64.5 | 5.7 |
| PFYC | 57 | 58.2 | 63.6 | 6.6 |
| FYC | 60.8 | 61.7 | 65.5 | 4.7 |

In summary, what has emerged is a picture of Hope freshmen similar to the 1974 profile: they are bright, middle to upper-middle-class persons with conservative and service-oriented outlooks. They seem satisfied with their choice of college and confident in their future successes. They generally distrust the federal government but feel impotent to ever change or influence it.

Student Cellist Wins Competition



Stephen Eliason, a junior from Grosse Pointe, Mich., recently won the western Michigan Congress of Strings competition sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians.

Eliason, a cellist, and other talented string players from across the country will go to the University of Cincinnati this summer for eight weeks of work with distinguished teachers.

Eliason is a student of Dr. Robert Ritsema. He is a cellist in the Grand Raids Symphony Orchestra and the Hope College Orchestra and Symphonette.



school grades did not rise. Also, an all-time low number of freshmen students (6.5%) are planning to be elementary or secondary teachers. "This is a consistent and ominous trend way out of line with any conservative predictions about a change in birth rate," says Astin.

This survey is accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of colleges and universities such as Hope College and requires each participating school to administer during freshmen orientation week the Freshmen Norms Inventory. This year's data are based on the responses of 186,406 freshmen entering 366 institutions. This includes 371 freshmen from Hope, representing 61.1% of the first-time entering freshmen for the 1975-1976 academic year (an unusually low response for Hope freshmen). One-hundred-forty-six of the 297 freshmen men and 90 of the 310 freshmen women were not included because of no-shows on testing days, invalid data records, or refusals to fill out the form. The ethical standards employed by the ACE require that the student be given the option of not filling out the form and also be given the option of not answering any question he feels represents violation of privacy.

The reader is cautioned to exercise con-

point average from 1973 to 1974, although dropping slightly in 1975. The trend at all institutions and the trends for Protestant 4-year colleges, although doing the same, are lower. Inspection of Table 1 would suggest that, in general, for all three years, Hope has had a more select group of entering freshmen (in terms of high school grade point average) than either of the other two groups. In conjunction with this fact, it is interesting to note that 78.7% of Hope entering freshmen considered the excellent academic reputation of the college as very important in selecting Hope. The national figures were far below this.

Table 1. Percentage comparison of entering freshmen with B average or better

| | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|------|------|------|------|
| HC | 74 | 78.6 | 82.1 |
| PFYC | 56.5 | 69.8 | 68.3 |
| AI | 54.4 | 64.6 | 63.6 |

Key: HC-Hope College; PFYC-Protestant Four Year Colleges; AI-All Institutions

The most important reasons noted in selecting Hope College were: academic reputation (78.7%), it will help to get a better job (46.9%), the advice of someone who attended (29.3%) and offered financial assistance (28.3%). Though a significantly higher proportion of our students responded to the academic reputation category, in general, the rank comparisons correlate highly with the other normative

This article was written from an evaluation of the ACE data by Jon J. Huiskens, registrar at Hope College, and Brenda Heath, a junior from Coopersville, Mich.

The Future of the Economy

by Dr. Douglas L. Heerema

In spite of all the adverse remarks and negative criticisms, it is my contention that the U.S. economy has performed remarkably well over the last 10 years. In spite of our concern over inflation, unemployment, and recession, we forget the GNP since 1965 has more than doubled, the average American family spends (in percentage of the income) less for the basic necessities of food, clothing, and housing than in any other economy in the world, and the economy is generating more jobs than ever before.

Food is an excellent example. The average American family spends well under 20 percent of their income on food. I know of no other society which approaches this level. Unemployment statistics are terribly misleading. In terms of the health of the economy, joblessness is less significant than actual employment. In January the percentage of working-age Americans holding jobs stood at 56.7%, an employment-to-population ratio higher than usual. This rate exceeds the level attained during the boom of the 60's and the historical average of the U.S. economy since World War II of 55.4%.

The remarkable aspect of this performance is that it occurred over a decade in which our society experienced a tragic and fantastically expensive war in Vietnam, the imposition of very expensive pollution and

safety standards (diverting resources from increasing the productivity of the economy), an ill-advised suspension of the basic mechanism of the free-market economy through Nixon's imposition of wage-price controls, crop failures, the oil cartel, etc.

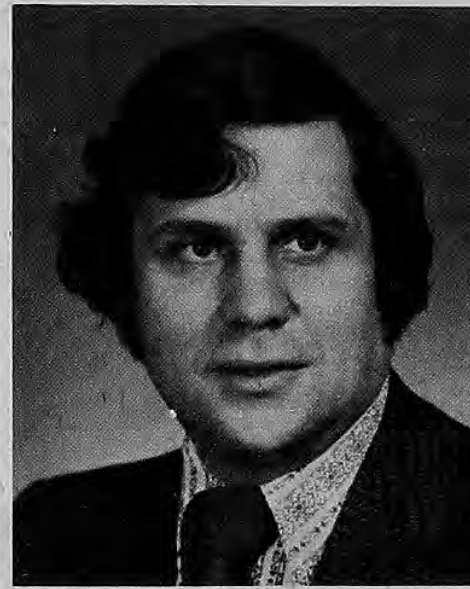
At present an economic recovery has been underway since last April which promises a booming economy for the next two years. Real GNP (the GNP - price increases) is predicted to increase between 5.5 to 6.5 percent this year, and close to 5% next year (much better than the 2.5% average rate in the U.S. economy). Inflation should fall to around 6% over this period. Virtually every statistic reveals a strong recovery. Orders for manufactured goods have increased, consumer spending is up, and after selling off inventory stocks at a furious pace for over a year, business is starting to sell more goods from production and inventory stocks are beginning to get in line with sales.

Thus, for the first time since the beginning of the escalation of the Vietnam conflict, no threats exist on the horizon for the immediate economic health of the U.S.

Unfortunately while the years 1976-1977 appear to be good ones economically, threats do exist to a long run economic recovery. The major problem is the persistent inflationary pressures in our society.

An important factor is whether business will increase its spending on new plant and equipment over the next year. If business does increase its investments, then the supply of goods and services will increase, dampening the inflationary pressures and improving everyone's standard of living. If not, then the increased demands for goods and services from consumers and government will merely drive up prices and throw the economy back into a tailspin.

So far capital spending is decreasing, down 15.1% of GNP in 1974 to 12.2% of GNP in 1975. If the rest of this year does not see an increase in investment (an increase in the productive capacity of the economy), then the projected increase in spending this



year (from the continuation of the tax cut, increased social security payments, etc.) will trigger an increase in the rate of inflation.

To increase their investment businesses will have to experience two changes in the economy: a ready supply of financial capital, at reasonable interest rates, and a favorable environment for business expansion.

Given the continuation of present trends, the future is not so encouraging for the development of these changes. What is encouraging is that the present trends do not usually continue. First of all the capital markets are going to be hard pressed to provide sufficient capital for business expansion. The problem is government. Government, always anxious to increase their popularity, do so by attempting to provide more services to people. To pay for these programs by increasing taxes hardly enhances popularity. Thus governments attempt to spend more than they can generate in tax revenues. New York City is a prime example of this (in 1974-75 their expenditures increased over 12% while revenues increased only 5%). The Federal government is no better. Their expected deficit for next year is \$40 billion—more if the same accounting practices applied to businesses would be applied to governments. Furthermore the actuarial deficit of the Social Security System (the excess of projected benefits over projected revenues discounted to the present) is \$2.1 trillion. To finance these expenditures the government must borrow, either from the capital markets or by expanding the supply of money. Both are disastrous. The first soaks up funds which would otherwise be available for business expansion (thus reducing the amount the American economy can produce in the fu-

ture and thus reducing the number of goods in relation to the money supply), the latter by increasing the money supply relative to the number of goods produced. Either way, increased inflationary pressures in the economy will be experienced. Clearly strong and decisive measures to cut unessential government expenditures are required if sufficient capital, at reasonable interest rates, are to be made available.

The second area, the climate for investment, also requires a significant alteration in governmental policies. The area of consumer protection, pollution requirements, etc. must be rethought in regard to a better awareness of the costs, as well as the benefits. Every additional measure in these areas adds to the cost of production, drives prices upward (stimulating such things as increased wage demands) and drives the rate of return to business firms down (dampening investment prospects).

These twin factors, driving up the rate of interest through excessive government deficits and driving down the rate of return of investment to businesses by government regulation and controls, threaten the long run economic health of our society.

The future of the American economy rests upon the recognition of one simple fact. No society, no matter how strong, can subsidize everything. There must be some parts sufficiently productive not only to be self-supporting, but to provide the surplus to support what the society chooses to subsidize. It ought to be equally obvious that in every society there is a point where the burden of subsidizing too much becomes too great for the productive part of society.

Thus, even in the most productive economy in the history of the world, there is a limit to what productive parts can support in subsidizing the rest. I am afraid the U.S. is approaching that limit. Recognizing this limit and dealing with it are the major political problems facing the U.S. today, and in the future.

The path to economic health for our society lies open. It is to prune the tree of the public sector—to reduce the salaries, pensions, freebies, and number of civil servants, politicians, bureaucrats, welfare clients, regulators, teachers, students, i.e., the tax consumers—and put out the welcome mat for the taxpayers, i.e., the businessmen who bring with them investment capital, energy, ideas and jobs.

If we recognize the most important factor in any economy is the generation, not the distribution of income, the future is bright. If not, all we can hope for is that the basic strength and vitality of the American economy can somehow manage to overcome the tremendous obstacles in the next 10 years as it has done over the past 10 years.

Graduates Number 435

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Emeritus of All Souls with St. Peter's Church in London.

Rev. Stott has conducted preaching missions in a number of universities in Britain, North America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and Asia. Since 1970 he has been traveling extensively, mainly to speak at seminars for pastors and at student conferences in Asia and Latin America.

He has been chairman of the Church of England Evangelical Council since 1967 and Joint Honorary Secretary of the Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion since its formation in 1962. He will serve as chairman of the National Evangelical Anglican Congress in the United Kingdom in 1977.

Among his best known books are *Basic Christianity* (1958, 1971) *The Epistles of John* (1964), *Christ the Controversialist* (1970), *Balanced Christianity* (1975) and *Christian Mission in the Modern World* (1975).

Addressing the graduating seniors at Commencement will be Dr. James Malcolm,



REV. STOTT



DR. MALCOLM

Dean for the Performing and Fine Arts and Professor of Theatre at Hope College. The senior class chose to invite a faculty member to give the commencement address in lieu of the traditional outside speaker.

Commencement will have special significance for President Van Wylen. This year's graduates were incoming freshmen at the same time President Van Wylen began his tenure in 1972.

1976 HOPE COLLEGE VILLAGE SQUARE

SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
AUGUST 6
OPEN 9:30 A.M.

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AUCTION 5:00 AND 6:30 P.M.

Dance II



Capacity audiences attended the annual recital of the dance department on April 9-10.

The recital featured modern, jazz, folk and tap dance, as well as ballet.

Dance is becoming an increasingly popular academic department on Hope's campus. The Michigan Board of Education recently approved a minor in dance for both elementary and secondary teacher candidates. Hope is the only college in Michigan to have a certified dance program.

Photos by Philip De Jong





Picking Those We Honor

Who chooses the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards?

"The Alumni Board of Hope College picks the Distinguished Alumni. Board members approach the whole selection process with a high degree of integrity and serious dedication to insure that those chosen represent the very best of Hope alumni," says Vern J. Schipper, associate director of college relations for alumni affairs.

"The Board solicits nominees on a continuing basis," he adds. "Essentially, any graduate of Hope, any faculty member, or any staff member is eligible to submit names for consideration for the Distinguished Alumni Awards."

Schipper says that whenever a name is submitted, the Board requests that the nominator supply appropriate information to indicate why the candidate should be considered. After this initial step, the Alumni Office staff thoroughly researches the nominee's background and qualifications. The name, along with the resultant pertinent information, is then filed.

Until last year, the procedure entailed the presentation of all potential candidates to the Alumni Board for consideration. "Obviously, since the Distinguished Alumni Awards' inauguration in 1970, 30-35 names have come to be placed on the list," says Schipper. "It started to become a less than efficient process to have the entire Board review this list each year."

Consequently, in 1975 the procedure was altered. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Board (comprised of the Board's

president, vice-president, and one elected member) now reviews the list each year prior to the Board's fall meeting. The Executive Committee submits a list of potential recipients, gleaned from the Distinguished Alumni Awards nominees file, to the Board. From this list (generally comprised of 6-8 names), the entire Board votes to choose the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients for a particular year.

Schipper notes that while service to a career or to Hope College are prime criteria in the selection, other factors are also considered each year. "Obviously, all the names that go before the Board are good names—they're all outstanding individuals," says Schipper. The Board each year seeks a diversity as in terms of the age, geographic locality, and sex of the recipients for a given year. In addition, sometimes an individual might be an especially appropriate choice during a specific year. A diversity is also sought in the career representations of recipients.

Schipper explains that when a candidate is considered but not selected immediately, his or her name is not dropped from the list but remains on file and is considered again the following year.

Schipper emphasizes that while the College and the Board of Trustees determine recipients of an Honorary Degree and the Board of Trustees selects recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished Alumni Awards are bestowed on individuals on behalf of their fellow alumni who are represented by the Alumni Board.

established to operate the Center.

Dr. Kleinjans has served as an examiner on the Fulbright Selection Committee, a consultant and director of summer programs for the English Language Education Council, and as a consultant for the Institute for Research in Language Teacher. He is a member of the Advisory Committee on the Training of Teachers of Foreign Languages, and the Committee for Cooperation on English in Japan.

He has membership in numerous organizations related to linguistics and Asian studies.

He is a director of Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo, Ferris Girls' School in Yokohama, and the American School in Japan, and has served on the board of deacons of the Tokyo Union Church. He is associate editor for *Japan Christian Quarterly* and the author of numerous articles and several textbooks.

Dr. Kleinjans is married to the former Edith E. Klaaren '43. They have five children—Brian, David, John, Monica, and Constance.

Dr. Leestma will be honored for his energetic and innovative ministry in the Reformed Church of America.

He is the founding pastor of the Lake Hills Community Church in Laguna Hills, Calif. Founded in March, 1973, the Lake Hills Community Church, equipped with a retreat and renewal center and recreational facilities, has been hailed by the *Los Angeles Times* as "one of the most ambitious" of the drive-in churches of America.

Dr. Leestma holds the M. Div. degree from Western Theological Seminary and the Ph.D. from California Graduate School of Theology.

The early years of his ministry were spent establishing several new churches—Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, Muskegon, Mich. and Trinity Reformed Church, Munster, Indiana—and also serving for a time at the Garfield Park Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. During this period, he was actively engaged in church planning and development leadership of the Reformed Church in America.

In 1962, Dr. Leestma met the Rev. Robert H. Schuller '48 and became co-pastor and

deaths

Henrietta VanPutten '22 Cappon died on March 18, 1976 at the Medical Center in Princeton, N.J. She was 75.

Mrs. Cappon was the widow of Franklin (Cappy) Cappon, Princeton University's basketball coach for 23 years until his death in 1961.

She is survived by her son and daughter, a brother and sister, and six grandchildren.

Neltje DeGraff '21, a retired teacher, died on April 23, 1975 in Blue Point, N.Y.

The Rev. Charles Dumville '39 died on April 6, 1976 in Pekin, Ill. He was 61.

A 1942 graduate of Western Theological Seminary, Rev. Dumville served as a California Classis missionary from 1942-51, as pastor of First Reformed Church, Knoxville, Iowa from 1951-54, and at Normandale Reformed Church, Pekin, Ill. from 1954 until his death.

Surviving are his wife, Inez Von Ins '38, three daughters, including Constance Dumville '75, a sister, and two brothers.

Dr. Marinus H. Hamelink '22 died March 20, 1976 in a Grand Haven, Mich. nursing home, where he had been a resident for the past 2½ months.

Born in Holland, Mich., he received his M.D. degree from the Univ. of Michigan Medical School in 1927. In 1931 he began practice in Hamilton and five years later opened an office in Holland, where he practiced until his retirement in 1973.

Dr. Hamelink was a member of the American Medical Association and the Ottawa County Medical Society. He served on the staff of Holland Hospital and was a former chief of staff. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church of Holland, where he had served as a choir member and a Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Damsen '30; four sons, Ronald, Jon D. '57, Jack '62, and Jerry '62; and two sisters, Marie Rosema and Susanna Hemlink '22 Brower.

minister of evangelism at Garden Grove Community Church in Garden Grove, Calif. He held this position until 1973.

Since 1970 he has been a speaker on "Uplift," a weekly half-hour inspirational radio broadcast in southern California, New Mexico, and Arizona. He is also a speaker on half-hour weekly closed circuit TV at Leisure World in Laguna Hills, Calif.

He is the author of four books and his sermons have received the George Washington Honor Medal, the Freedoms Foundation Award, the 1972 Decision Magazine Award, and first place Evangelism Sermon Award.

He conducts two-day seminars for pastors four times each year in various western states through California Graduate School of Theology, where he is currently guest lecturer and was a member of the teaching staff during the summer of 1974. He is also a guest lecturer at Fuller Theological Seminary, and has served for four years as vice-president and guest lecturer at the Institute for Successful Church Leadership at Garden Grove Community Church.

Dr. Leestma was a national and world leadership delegate to the World Congress on Evangelism, held in Berlin in 1966, and a leader in the seminar of the seminar of the U.S. Congress on Evangelism, held in Minneapolis in 1968. He conducted an evangelism mission in Honolulu in 1971 and was a delegate to the International Congress on World Evangelism, held in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1974.

Dr. Leestma has served and presently serves on many boards and agencies of the Reformed Church in America, including Church Extension, the Board of World Missions, Board Sessions, and the Task Force on Evangelism.

He is listed in *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans and Personalities of the West and Midwest*.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hope College for six years and has served as president of the Los Angeles Alumni Club.

Dr. Leestma is married to the former Lois Voorhorst '39. They have four children—Peter, who attended Hope for two years, David, Mark, and Mary Biegel '66.

Harold J. Karsten '20 died on March 11, 1976 in Sarasota, Fla. following a brief illness. He was 79.

A graduate of Hope Preparatory School, Mr. Karsten was with the Holland Board of Public Works for 36 years, serving in later years as assistant superintendent. He retired in 1962.

Mr. Karsten is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two sons, Harold and David Karsten '51, two stepsons, and four stepdaughters, including Mary Houtman '52 VanTamelan and Sally Houtman '61 Shimp.

Warren C. Kreunen '30 died on Dec. 24, 1975 in Bangor, Wis. as a result of heart disease. He was 68.

After receiving his M.A. in School Administration from the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1931, Mr. Kreunen served as assistant principal at Cassville, Wis. for ten years, as principal at Endeavor, Wis. for three years, and as principal of Bangor (Wis.) Public School for 30 years. He retired in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, and three children.

Dorothy Renzema '42 Moore died on Oct. 21, 1975 in Starkville, Mass. as a result of cancer.

After graduating from Hope, Mrs. Moore taught in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Mich. She then received her M.S. degree from the Univ. of Michigan and accepted a position as instructor in mathematics at the College of Wooster, Ohio. She also taught at Berea College, Kentucky.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles N. Moore, three children, one brother, Dr. Theodore S. Renzema '34 and two sisters.

Dr. Adrian Scholten '16, retired skin specialist, died on March 21, 1976 in Hendersonville, N.C.

Born in Kansas in 1891, Dr. Scholten's father was the Rev. Dirk Scholten, Class of 1883, who, with his wife, was a pioneer missionary to the midwest.

After attending Hope Preparatory School and Hope College, Dr. Scholten received his M.D. from Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo. During his long career in medicine, he was well known for his active crusade against cigarette smoking and the use of marijuana, L.S.D., and other narcotics.

A long-time resident of Maine, he ran as the state's democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1948 but lost to Republican Margaret C. Smith.

Dr. Scholten is survived by two sisters, Mamie Muyskens '22 and Alice Van Zoeren '25, and three brothers, George Scholten '11, Walter Scholten '18, and Alfred Scholten '21. Dr. Scholten's wife, Dorothy, passed away ten days prior to his death.

John Timmer, Sr. '29 died on March 9, 1976 in Holland, Mich. following a long illness. He was 75.

A lifelong resident of Holland, Mich., Mr. Timmer was employed by the chemistry department of Hope College for ten years.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, two sons, and a daughter.

The Rev. Berend T. Vander Woude, Sr. '13 died on Feb. 25, 1976 in Lakeland, Fla. following a short illness. He was 91.

Born in the Netherlands, Rev. Vander Woude immigrated to the United States at the age of 19. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1916.

Rev. Vander Woude served the congregations of Zion Reformed, Newton, Ill.; First Reformed, Portage, Mich.; First Reformed, Edgerton, Minn.; First Reformed, Oak Harbor, Wash.; and American Reformed, Woodstock Minn. After his retirement in 1952, he served several congregations as stated supply.

He is survived by his wife, Constance and three sons, the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. '41, the Rev. M. Paul Vander Woude '52, and the Rev. C. A. Vander Woude '51.

Mary Emma Young, housemother at Van Vleck Hall for seven years, died on March 27, 1976 at a Kalamazoo, Mich. nursing home after a lingering illness. She was 74.

Mrs. Young was well known in the Holland area for her homemaker's hour which was broadcast on WHTC radio during the 1950's and 60's. She was a member of the Third Reformed Church of Holland and was active in its women's guild and Sunday school programs.

She was a member of the Women's Literary Club, the League of Women Voters, the PEO, and served on the boards of many organizations, including the Voters League and the Salvation Army. She was a Holland Hospital volunteer and gave book reviews at Herrick Public Library.

Mrs. Young is survived by a son and three daughters.

Honor Alumni For Distinguished Service

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grams of education, research, and training. Dr. Kleinjans has held the position of chancellor since 1968.

He is a well known linguist and fluent in Japanese and Chinese. After his graduation from Hope, he attended Stanford University for a U.S. Army specialized training program in Far Eastern languages. He received a master's degree in linguistics in 1947 from the University of Michigan.

In the fall of 1948 he went to Talmadge College in Changchow, China, as an instructor in English, under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America. Beginning in 1951, he devoted his time to Japanese languages specialization and area studies, first at Yale University and then at the Tokyo School of the Japanese Language.

In 1952 Dr. Kleinjans, as principal, reorganized the American School in Japan when it was returned to civilian control. He served as professor of English at Meiji Gakuin University until 1956 when he returned to the University of Michigan, receiving a Ph.D. in linguistics and education in 1958.

Also in 1958 he became dean and vice president for academic affairs at International Christian University in Tokyo and served as acting president in 1967. During this time he also served concurrently for two years as dean of the College of Liberal Arts, chairman of the language division, and director of the Inter-Varsity Center for Japanese Studies.

In the summer of 1967 Dr. Kleinjans went to the East-West Center as deputy chancellor for academic affairs, and the following year accepted the position of chancellor.

During his tenure in this position, Dr. Kleinjans has been involved in several major shifts in the institution. In 1970 the Center was reorganized into five problem-oriented institutes with programs centering on some of the major problems facing the world today—population, food, development, communication, and culture learning. Efforts were initiated toward developing an international staff to complement the international participants in the Center. In July, 1975, an autonomous corporation was

Alumni Fund Nears Goal

The 1975-76 Alumni Fund drive is on its way toward exceeding its \$170,000 goal, according to National Chairman Jack Hascup '53.

Giving by alumni through March totaled \$163,192 and with current momentum the final total should rank as one of the best in the college's history.

Only twice has alumni annual fund giving in a single year surpassed \$200,000. The most ever contributed to the alumni drive was \$214,833 in 1967-68. Last year giving totaled \$143,153.

The current campaign closes June 30.

Already there are more alumni donors to this year's campaign than all of last year. Through March 3,032 alumni had made contributions compared to 2,860 in all of 74-75.

Hascup credited the work of the Class Representatives and the alumni volunteers who conducted 26 phonathons across country this year.

"Their hard work has resulted in generating new gifts from nearly 400 alumni who had never before contributed to the college's annual fund," noted Hascup.

The average gift is up from a year ago. So far this year the average gift is \$54.58 as compared to \$52.45 in 74-75.

"These statistics are gratifying and tell us that many people have a great interest in maintaining the high quality of education at our Alma Mater," said Hascup. "However, we cannot stop where we are—we must press on to reach our goals and, hopefully, to surpass them."



Members of the Class of 1943 have a special incentive for giving to this year's alumni fund. Class Representative Harvey Koop of Hamilton, Mich. recently sent each classmate a Colorado blue spruce tree. Harvey is pictured selecting trees for the mailing.

Class Giving to Date

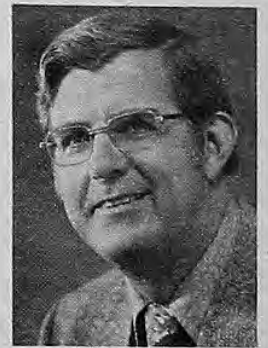
| | Class | This Year Donors to Date | This Year Dollars to Date | Last Year Donors to Date | Last Year Dollars to Date |
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| Preparatory School—all classes | | | | | |
| Clarence Jalving Holland, Michigan | 82 | 14 | 1,970 | 12 | 1,622 |
| 1901- August R. Veenker Santa Monica, California | 19 | 5 | 355 | 5 | 325 |
| 1910 Flossie DeJong TePaske Morrison, Illinois | 3 | 3 | 230 | 2 | 215 |
| 1912 Gertrude Hoekje Stegeman Orange City Iowa | 6 | 2 | 250 | 2 | 600 |
| 1913 Clarence P. Dame Kalamazoo, Michigan | 10 | 8 | 1,310 | 5 | 1,300 |
| 1914 Charlotte DePree Zeeland, Michigan | 9 | 2 | 70 | 1 | 100 |
| 1915 Wilma Oxner Whitwam Detroit, Michigan | 12 | 5 | 120 | 2 | 50 |
| 1916 Janet B. Mulder Holland, Michigan | 26 | 15 | 1,610 | 11 | 915 |
| 1917 Amelia Menning Van Wyk Holland, Michigan | 21 | 13 | 1,245 | 7 | 380 |
| 1918 Marie Welling Heemstra Grand Rapids, Michigan | 32 | 15 | 782 | 11 | 580 |
| 1919 Clarence Heemstra Grand Rapids, Michigan | 31 | 16 | 1,175 | 12 | 710 |
| 1920 George H. Vanderborgh Lakeland, Florida | 36 | 12 | 635 | 13 | 1,325 |
| 1921 Myra Manting Weaver Holland, Michigan | 37 | 18 | 2,320 | 15 | 668 |
| 1922 Winfield Burggraaff Staten Island, New York | 36 | 18 | 1,890 | 14 | 623 |
| 1923 Marguerite Schmalfeld Den Herder Zeeland, Michigan | 45 | 24 | 1,214 | 15 | 1,692 |
| 1924 Simon Heemstra Indianapolis, Indiana | 49 | 24 | 2,108 | 16 | 1,310 |
| 1925 Marian Van Vessum Steggerda Holland, Michigan | 86 | 39 | 2,667 | 34 | 2,085 |
| 1926 Ruth Nibbelink Comstock Holland, Michigan | 78 | 45 | 5,890 | 32 | 3,415 |
| 1927 Neil Van Oostenburg Grand Rapids, Michigan | 89 | 48 | 4,770 | 26 | 2,897 |
| 1928 Frank Moser Holland, Michigan | 95 | 33 | 5,645 | 25 | 1,975 |
| 1929 Dirk Mouw Grand Rapids, Michigan | 105 | 48 | 4,345 | 30 | 1,807 |
| 1930 Jac H. Tigelaar Jenison, Michigan | 111 | 39 | 2,403 | 28 | 1,805 |
| 1931 Paul J. Brouwer Cleveland, Ohio | 115 | 37 | 1,771 | 26 | 2,419 |
| 1932 John H. Wyma Grand Haven, Michigan | 85 | 30 | 2,834 | 18 | 1,910 |
| 1933 Nella DeHaan Mulder Chicago, Illinois | 88 | 33 | 1,861 | 16 | 881 |
| 1934 Lois Ketel Kinkema Cedar, Michigan | 101 | 35 | 2,230 | 24 | 1,580 |
| 1935 Arnold Van Zanten Battle Creek, Michigan | 98 | 30 | 1,636 | 19 | 643 |
| 1936 Agnes Patterson Martin, Michigan | 100 | 27 | 2,037 | 18 | 1,145 |
| 1937 Lester McBride Kalamazoo, Michigan | 111 | 34 | 2,908 | 27 | 1,895 |
| 1938 Esther H. Hinkamp New York, New York | 127 | 40 | 3,716 | 29 | 1,598 |
| 1939 Orville C. Beattie Lake Forest, Illinois | 117 | 37 | 4,546 | 32 | 3,375 |
| 1940 Mildred Potter Joldersma Westport, Connecticut | 128 | 40 | 2,693 | 27 | 1,703 |
| 1941 Margaret Bilkert Lemmer Kalamazoo, Michigan | 113 | 40 | 2,583 | 19 | 1,817 |
| 1942 Beth E. Marcus New York, New York | 144 | 28 | 1,252 | 23 | 931 |
| 1943 Harvey Koop Hamilton, Michigan | 116 | 26 | 875 | 26 | 660 |

| | Class | This Year Donors to Date | This Year Dollars to Date | Last Year Donors to Date | Last Year Dollars to Date |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1944 Fritz Jonkman Sennett Holland, Michigan | 115 | 27 | 1,441 | 16 | 1,128 |
| 1945 Marian Smallegan Chapel Hill, North Carolina | 116 | 33 | 2,773 | 18 | 1,788 |
| 1946 Max D. Boersma Grand Rapids, Michigan | 135 | 50 | 3,443 | 30 | 2,195 |
| 1947 Martha H. Felton Grand Rapids, Michigan | 142 | 45 | 1,902 | 27 | 1,545 |
| 1948 James P. Yuk Richmond, Virginia | 171 | 47 | 4,194 | 34 | 2,225 |
| 1949 Ernest J. Meeusen Jackson, Michigan | 275 | 82 | 4,164 | 55 | 3,793 |
| 1950 Donald E. DeWitt Holland, Michigan | 402 | 125 | 6,573 | 65 | 3,644 |
| 1951 Dolores Freyling Campbell & Gene Campbell Grand Rapids, Michigan | 277 | 66 | 3,798 | 47 | 2,981 |
| 1952 Richard C. Caldwell Ann Arbor, Michigan | 254 | 82 | 3,805 | 46 | 1,986 |
| 1953 Guy A. Vanderjagt Great Falls, Virginia | 228 | 75 | 3,082 | 44 | 2,469 |
| 1954 Phillip B. Huizenga Ann Arbor, Michigan | 204 | 66 | 3,369 | 36 | 1,570 |
| 1955 John C. Schrier Muskegon, Michigan | 193 | 54 | 1,798 | 32 | 1,015 |
| 1956 Lois Torga Veldman East Lansing, Michigan | 208 | 70 | 3,493 | 38 | 1,785 |
| 1957 Warren W. Kane Arlington, Virginia | 233 | 54 | 1,612 | 89 | 1,050 |
| 1958 Kenneth M. Faber Grand Rapids, Michigan | 232 | 69 | 3,340 | 49 | 2,045 |
| 1959 Vernon D. Korterling Muskegon, Michigan | 271 | 82 | 2,771 | 44 | 2,075 |
| 1960 Peter Huizenga Western Springs, Illinois | 302 | 81 | 2,386 | 56 | 1,880 |
| 1961 Thomas G. Bos Holland, Michigan | 293 | 67 | 2,936 | 37 | 1,469 |
| 1962 Paul Grotenhuis Rhineland, Wisconsin | 299 | 75 | 3,957 | 45 | 2,027 |
| 1963 Susan Atkinson Clark Orange, Connecticut | 389 | 93 | 2,875 | 47 | 1,598 |
| 1964 Sandra Daviou Biel Frankfort, Illinois | 457 | 112 | 2,124 | 54 | 1,954 |
| 1965 Marion L. Hoekstra Laurel, Maryland | 382 | 85 | 4,250 | 41 | 1,748 |
| 1966 Julie Postmus Berens Livonia, Michigan | 364 | 79 | 1,996 | 33 | 779 |
| 1967 Marjorie Jacobs Vandermeer & Albert Vandermeer Royal Oak, Michigan | 402 | 63 | 1,843 | 34 | 1,075 |
| 1968 Jayne Olsen Geribo Zeeland, Michigan | 412 | 67 | 1,660 | 32 | 553 |
| 1969 Mary Browning Vandenberg Wyoming, Michigan | 393 | 77 | 2,496 | 48 | 953 |
| 1970 Jane VanderMeulen St. Louis, Missouri | 357 | 74 | 1,182 | 33 | 682 |
| 1971 Laura Rycenga Bosscher & Gerard Bosscher Ravenna, Michigan | 356 | 77 | 1,348 | 24 | 383 |
| 1972 Johanna Willems Gentel Montague, Michigan | 418 | 46 | 1,438 | 21 | 605 |
| 1973 Timothy Brown Holland, Michigan | 434 | 51 | 1,363 | 15 | 371 |
| 1974 Barbara Koop Folkert Holland, Michigan | 385 | 34 | 665 | 11 | 139 |
| 1975 Robert Carlson Evanston, Illinois | 374 | 23 | 239 | | |
| TOTALS | 11,932 | 3,032 | 163,192 | 1,813 | 98,833 |

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| 1922 Winfield Burggraaff, \$932.50 to \$1,890.00 |
| 1929 Dirk Mouw, \$2,082.50 to \$4,345.00 |
| 1935 Arnold Van Zanten, \$802.50 to \$1,636.00 |
| 1971 Gerard and Laura (Rycenga) Bosscher, \$597.50 to \$1,347.50 |
| 1974 Barbara (Koop) Folkert, \$238.50 to \$664.50 |



DR. DE WITT

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|--|----|
| 1950 Donald DeWitt | 63 |
| 1964 Sandra Daviou Biel | 56 |
| 1963 Susan Atkinson Clark | 51 |
| 1971 Gerard and Laura (Rycenga) Bosscher | 50 |
| 1966 Julie Postmus Berens | 49 |

MOST NEW DONORS

TOTAL GIVING BY CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1950 Donald DeWitt | \$6,573.50 |
| 1926 Ruth Comstock | \$5,890.00 |
| 1928 Frank Moser | \$5,645.00 |
| 1927 Neil Van Oostenburg | \$4,770.00 |
| 1939 Orville Beattie | \$4,545.00 |



MRS. TE PASKE

PERCENTAGE OF CLASS PARTICIPATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 1911 Flossie DeJong TePaske | 100% |
| 1917 Amelia Menning Van Wyk | 62% |
| 1916 Janet Mulder | 58% |
| 1926 Ruth Comstock | 58% |
| 1927 Neil Van Oostenburg | 54% |

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1950 Donald DeWitt | 125 |
| 1964 Sandra Daviou Biel | 112 |
| 1963 Susan Atkinson Clark | 93 |
| 1965 Marion Hoekstra | 85 |
| 1952 Richard Caldwell | 82 |

INCREASED GIVING OVER LAST YEAR'S TOTAL



DR. MOUW

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1929 Dirk Mouw | \$2,263 |
| 1950 Donald DeWitt | \$2,159 |
| 1965 Marion Hoekstra | \$1,850 |
| 1938 Esther Hinkamp | \$1,675 |
| 1928 Frank Moser | \$1,545 |

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